

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 200
OFFERED BY MR. ROSENDALE OF MONTANA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Forest Information
3 Reform Act” or as the “FIR Act”.

4 SEC. 2. NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REQUIRED.

5 (a) FOREST SERVICE PLANS.—Section 6(d)(2) of the
6 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
7 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(d)(2)) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 “(2) NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION RE-
10 QUIRED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—Not-
11 withstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
12 retary shall not be required to reinitiate consultation
13 under section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act
14 of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536(a)(2)) or section 402.16 of
15 title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor
16 regulation), on a land management plan approved,
17 amended, or revised under this section when—

1 “(A) a new species is listed or critical habi-
2 tat is designated under the Endangered Species
3 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); or

4 “(B) new information reveals effects of the
5 land management plan that may affect a spe-
6 cies listed or critical habitat designated under
7 that Act in a manner or to an extent not pre-
8 viously considered.”.

9 (b) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—Sec-
10 tion 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act
11 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712) is amended by adding at the
12 end the following:

13 “(g) NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REQUIRED
14 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—Notwithstanding
15 any other provision of law, the Secretary shall not be re-
16 quired to reinitiate consultation under section 7(a)(2) of
17 the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
18 1536(a)(2)) or section 402.16 of title 50, Code of Federal
19 Regulations (or a successor regulation), on a land use plan
20 approved, amended, or revised under this section when—

21 “(1) a new species is listed or critical habitat
22 is designated under the Endangered Species Act of
23 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); or

24 “(2) new information reveals effects of the land
25 use plan that may affect a species listed or critical

- 1 habitat designated under that Act in a manner or to
- 2 an extent not previously considered.”.

